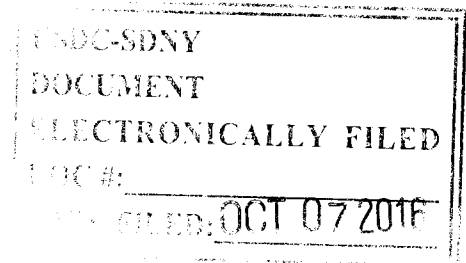


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**JASON GALANIS, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

NO. 1:16-CR-00371-RA

**DEFENDANT BEVAN COONEY'S  
WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT  
HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Mr. Bevan Cooney ("Mr. Cooney") hereby waives his right to be present in open court for any conference or hearing in this case, including the status conference set for November 4, 2016, the time that the case is ordered set for trial, when a continuance is ordered, or when any other action is taken by the Court, before or after trial, except upon arraignment, plea, empanelment of a jury, trial, and imposition of a sentence.

Mr. Cooney requests that the Court proceed during every absence of his which the Court may permit pursuant to this waiver, and agrees that his interests will be deemed represented at all times by the presence of his attorney, the same as if the defendant himself was personally present

in court. Mr. Cooney further agrees to be present in person, in court, ready for trial on any day and hour which the Court may fix in his absence.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: October 4, 2016

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